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LOK SABHA

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CHARTER SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to implement the concept of `charter schools` in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the argument for charter schools was based on the allegedly poor performance of the Government schools and the growing tendency of migration of students to private schools;

(d) if so, the response of the Government thereto; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to enhance the performance of the Government schools?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): No, Madam.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.

(e): The Central Government is assisting the States to improve the quality of government schools by way of school infrastructure, teacher upgradation, quality interventions to improve learning outcomes and assessment of school performance through the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan programmes. The Government is also implementing a scheme of model schools as benchmarks of excellence at block level for providing quality education to rural children.